

POLICY OF  STATE OF DELAWARE  DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	POLICY NUMBER  F-05	PAGE NUMBER  1 OF 1
	RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-F-05 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: USE OF TOBACCO	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

**PURPOSE:**

To provide a smoke-free environment for inmates while inside the facility.

**POLICY:**

1. Smoking is not permitted inside the facility.
2. The site Health Services Administrator will inform the Institutional Authority regarding the NCCHC standard F-05 requirements related to the use of tobacco products.
3. Smoking cessation literature and other related products are readily available to all inmates.
4. Smoking incidence is higher in individuals diagnosed with chronic persistent mental illnesses. The health and mental health staff will support all inmates in their withdrawal from nicotine.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Mental Health Care: Standards & Guidelines for Delivering Services, 2003, M-F-05